

Welcome Parents and Fourth Graders,

I would like to welcome you to my fourth grade class. My name is Mr. Albright. I am looking forward to having an exciting year. I cannot wait to get to know each and everyone of you. This will be the best year yet. My classroom is a busy one with plenty of opportunities to take risks, get involved, make good choices, and learn a lot while having fun. I try to integrate many hands-on activities as much as possible to make learning more meaningful to the children.

Expectations and Goals

During the course of the year we will grow together in order to better the community and ourselves. In my class I expect everyone to be responsible for one's work, behavior, and actions. I do not expect everyone to like everyone they meet in my class or life, **BUT I do expect everyone to learn to work together and get along socially.** This is not an easy task, but we, as class, will learn to accomplish this task. In my class we will participate in many team-orientated activities and projects. I want to provide students with a safe environment to learn. I am a firm believer in respect and responsibility. In my class I expect students to answer me with Yes Sir - No Sir, or Yes Mr. Albright - No Mr. Albright. I will hold students accountable for their work and actions. Most important is that the students have the right to learn and the teacher has the right to teach. This will lead to a safe, kind, and productive experience for all of us.

COMMUNICATION

I am looking forward to meeting you and your child. I'm looking forward to working with you this year as we help your child reach his or her maximum potential and experience all the joys of learning. In order to keep you informed of your child's progress, I plan to send home a weekly newsletter announcing upcoming projects, reporting on the previous week's activities, and informing you of special needs our class might have. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact me. An email, note, or phone call to request a meeting time in advance will help me to give you and your child my undivided attention.

If you have any questions or concerns that you feel I need to be aware of please email me: ralbright@pcschools.us (this is the preferred method of communication) or call the school 435-645-5620 Ext. 4471. I am looking forward to a fun-fulfilling year. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Rick H. Albright

